GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3459
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2001
MAHAJAN COMMISSION REPORT
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some political parties in Maharashtra and Karnataka are repeatedly requesting the Government to implement Mahajan Commission Report in toto;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether Mahajan Commission had recommended for transfer of 71 villages in Kasaragod district from Kerala to Karnataka;

(d) if so, whether the Prime Minister has convened the meeting in this regard; and

(e) if so, the outcome of the meeting?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): There is no representation from the political parties of Karnataka and Maharashtra calling for the implementation of the Mahajan Commission Report in toto. However, the Government of Karnataka has been requesting the Central Government that the report of the Mahajan Commission should be implemented in toto.

(b): The Central Government is of the view that it is essentially for the State Governments concerned to amicably resolve their differences through discussions and mutual accomodation.

(c): The Mahajan Commission had recommended that the taluka of Kasaragod in Kerala, north of the Chandragiri and Payaswini rivers be transferred to the State of Mysore (now Karnataka) from the State of Kerala.

(d): No Sir.

(e): Question does not arise.